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APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR DECEMBER 1 MODERNA BOOSTERS AT A.C. FAIRGROUNDS

CUMBERLAND, MD – Moderna COVID-19 booster vaccine appointments are available for Wednesday, December 1 at the Allegany County Fairgrounds. Interested individuals can register for an appointment at health.maryland.gov/allegany. In order to be eligible for the booster vaccine you must be age 18 or older and meet one of the following criteria:

- Received your second dose of Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at least six months ago
- Received the single-dose Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID vaccine at least two months ago

The Allegany County Health Department will also offer other COVID-19 vaccinations at the fairgrounds on a walk-in basis December 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No appointment is needed to receive a first, second, or booster dose of Pfizer vaccine (ages 12 or older) or a first or second dose of Moderna (18 and older).

There will be **no COVID testing** at the fairgrounds on **Friday, November 26** due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Testing will resume on Monday, November 29 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Allegany County COVID-19 case and vaccinations statistics as of November 23:

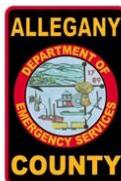
- New COVID Cases: 78 (cumulative total 10,376)
- Additional Deaths: 2 (cumulative total 264)
- Cases Per 100,000 Population: 43.01 (Maryland: 15.47)
- Positivity Rate: 8.39 % (Maryland: 3.75%)
- Percent of Population Fully-Vaccinated: 47.3% (Maryland: 67.3%)

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